

Approved For Release 2001/08/16 : CIA-RDP82-00457R006500450

CD NO.

COUNTRY Bulgaria

DATE DISTR. 4 DEC 50

SUBJECT Public Works and Factories in Bulgaria

NO. OF PAGES 2

25X1A

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

25X1A

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U.S.C., 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

Water Power Projects.

1. The Dimitrov water power project started west of Kazanluk in 1947 on the Tundzha River, has reached the half-way completion point.
2. The Rositsa water power project is underway in the vicinity of Pavlikeni on the Rositsa River.

Steam Engine and Automobile Plants.

3. Next to the railroad station of Sofia is located the Georgi Dimitrov Plant which manufactures steam engines, railroad cars and steam-rollers. The plant employs several thousand workers.
4. Three kilometers south of Plovdiv, is located an automobile repair plant employing 80 workers. The plant uses Soviet, German and Czechoslovak machinery and parts.
5. South of Sofia an automobile repair plant is located.

Chemical Plants.

6. A fertilizer and cement plant is located at Dimitrovgrad.
7. A pharmaceutical plant is located at Sofia.
8. Paint factories are located at Gabrovo and Burgas.
9. Glass-making factories are located at Sofia, Burgas, Varna, and Pernik.
10. The largest glass and porcelain factory in Bulgaria is located at Gebesh.

Cement Plants.

11. Cement plants are located at Batanovtsi employing 500 workers, at Dimitrovgrad employing 1,000 workers, and Pleven employing 400 workers.

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

[illegible]

Document No. 010
 No Change in Class. ☐
☐ Declassified
 Class. Changed To: TS S 1C
 Auth: HR 70-2
 000000 29 JUN 1978 By: 016

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1A

- 2 -

12. Leather factories are located at Gabrovo, Sliven, Panagyurishte, Tervovo, and Plovdiv.
13. Factories for the manufacture of rubber goods are located at Pernik, Sofia and Pleven.
14. Paper mills are located at Sofia, Burgas, Plovdiv and Pleven.

Canning Factories and Flour Mills.

15. Vegetable, fruit and meat canning factories are located at Tervovo, Burgas, Varna, Ruse, Svishtov, Vidin, Lovech, and Sofia.
16. A large flour mill (for the army) is located at Burgas. About 150 to 200 tons daily are produced.
17. Two flour mills are located at Cherven-Breg.

Macaroni Factories.

18. Macaroni factories are located at Sofia, Ruse, Orshovitsa, and Plovdiv. In spite of the full production at the above factories, macaroni products are rarely found in the open market and [REDACTED] the products are sent to the USSR.

25X1X

Tobacco Factories and Textile Spinning Factories.

19. Cigarette factories are located at Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, Burgas, Varna and Ruse.
20. Textile spinning factories are located at Sliven, Varna, Sofia, and the largest in Bulgaria at Gabrovo.

Petroleum and Ores.

21. Oil wells (of low production) are located in the Provadiya area. Oil refineries are located at Varna and Ruse.
22. Iron ores are mined in the Samokov region and pit-coal in the Pernik-Rekovski areas.

Bridges.

23. Three bridges are located in Plovdiv. One is located in the center of the city and is 200 meters long with six stone supports. It is fourteen meters wide, (eight meters of road and three meters of sidewalks on either side). About 1,000 meters east of this bridge there is a steel railroad bridge. Another railroad bridge is being built west of this bridge. This railroad bridge was started in May 1950.

Hydroelectric Works.

24. Hydroelectric plants are located in the Batak and Deven regions on the Krichim River. These plants which supply power to all of the Plovdiv area, are being expanded.
25. Hydroelectric stations are located at Mezdra, Lukovit and at Koinaro.

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY